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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971.

### 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth, State and Local Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

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TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Dec.	2,129.3	819.0	2,948.3	80.1	3,028.4
1971 Jan.	2,127.6	812.1	2,939.7	81.1	3,020.8
Feb.	2,138.1	818.1	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
Mar.	2,143.3	818.3	2,961.6	80.5	3,042.1
Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	r2,145.4	817.8	r2,963.2	80.8	r3,044.0
June	r2,142.9	818.0	r2,960.9	80.5	r3,041.4
July	r2,140.6	816.6	r2,957.2	81.3	r3,038.5
Aug.	r2,142.1	816.1	r2,958.2	81.0	r3,039.2
Sept.	r2,143.6	815.7	r2,959.3	80.7	r3,040.0
Oct.	2,143.7	815.7	2,959.4	80.6	3,040.0
FEMALES					
1970 Dec.	1,219.1	282.2	1,501.3	2.6	1,503.9
1971 Jan.	1,208.8	278.8	1,487.6	2.7	1,490.3
Feb.	1,221.0	287.9	1,508.9	2.7	1,511.6
Mar.	1,227.6	289.8	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	291.1	1,516.9	2.7	1,519.6
July	1,224.4	291.7	1,516.1	2.7	1,518.8
Aug.	1,226.2	292.6	1,518.8	2.8	1,521.6
Sept.	1,231.1	293.4	1,524.5	2.8	1,527.3
Oct.	1,236.2	294.2	1,530.4	2.8	1,533.2
PERSONS					
1970 Dec.	3,348.5	1,101.1	4,449.6	82.7	4,532.3
1971 Jan.	3,336.4	1,090.9	4,427.3	83.8	4,511.1
Feb.	3,359.1	1,106.0	4,465.1	83.6	4,548.7
Mar.	3,370.9	1,108.1	4,479.0	83.2	4,562.2
Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	r3,373.1	1,107.5	r4,480.6	83.5	r4,564.1
June	r3,368.7	1,109.1	r4,477.8	83.2	r4,561.0
July	r3,365.0	1,108.3	r4,473.3	84.0	r4,557.3
Aug.	r3,368.3	1,108.7	r4,477.0	83.8	r4,560.8
Sept.	r3,374.7	1,109.1	r4,483.8	83.5	r4,567.3
Oct.	3,380.0	1,109.8	4,489.8	83.4	4,573.2

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt. (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 May	r2,963.2	1,517.4	r4,480.6	r3,373.1	1,107.5	1,395.1	747.9
June	r2,960.9	1,516.9	r4,477.8	r3,368.7	1,109.1	1,392.0	746.6
July	r2,957.2	1,516.1	r4,473.3	r3,365.0	1,108.3	1,388.3	745.2
Aug.	r2,958.2	1,518.8	r4,477.0	r3,368.3	1,108.7	1,389.7	744.0
Sept.	r2,959.3	1,524.5	r4,483.8	r3,374.7	1,109.1	r1,390.5	746.8
Oct.	2,959.4	1,530.4	4,489.8	3,380.0	1,109.8	1,392.2	749.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1971 May	r2,960.2	1,516.2	r4,476.2	r3,372.8	1,103.5	1,393.5	750.8
June	r2,962.1	1,518.5	r4,480.3	r3,373.7	1,106.5	1,393.7	749.6
July	r2,963.4	1,520.8	r4,484.0	r3,376.4	1,107.5	1,392.0	751.4
Aug.	r2,966.7	1,525.1	r4,492.5	r3,381.0	1,110.8	1,394.0	749.9
Sept.	r2,968.8	1,529.7	r4,498.7	r3,384.3	1,114.2	r1,393.2	751.1
Oct.	2,970.6	1,532.4	4,502.9	3,385.2	1,117.4	1,393.9	750.9

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1970 Sept.	b1,087.6	r801.8	380.3	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36.0	rb2,899.6
Oct.	1,091.5	804.0	379.4	267.7	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.3	2,906.6
1971 June	r1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	r2,960.9
July	r1,106.0	810.7	392.3	271.4	229.0	88.7	r21.1	38.0	r2,957.2
Aug.	r1,107.4	810.0	392.9	271.2	228.7	88.6	r21.3	38.1	r2,958.2
Sept.	r1,108.0	810.3	392.4	271.4	229.7	87.9	r21.2	38.4	r2,959.3
Oct.	1,108.9	810.1	391.4	271.5	229.7	87.7	21.2	38.8	2,959.4
FEMALES									
1970 Sept.	555.9	r428.4	174.0	130.9	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	r1,467.3
Oct.	560.1	430.9	175.3	131.7	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,477.0
1971 June	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
July	571.0	439.5	182.7	136.3	115.1	40.3	8.8	22.4	1,516.1
Aug.	571.6	439.9	183.6	136.4	115.5	40.2	8.9	22.6	1,518.8
Sept.	r573.7	r441.4	184.3	137.0	116.3	40.2	8.9	22.7	1,524.5
Oct.	577.1	442.6	184.4	137.2	117.2	40.3	8.9	22.7	1,530.4
PERSONS									
1970 Sept.	b1,643.5	r1,230.2	554.3	398.1	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.2	rb4,366.9
Oct.	1,651.6	1,234.9	554.7	399.4	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.5	4,383.6
1971 June	r1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	r4,477.8
July	r1,677.0	1,250.2	575.0	407.7	344.1	129.0	r29.9	60.4	r4,473.3
Aug.	r1,679.0	1,249.9	576.5	407.6	344.2	128.8	r30.2	60.7	r4,477.0
Sept.	r1,681.7	1,251.7	576.7	408.4	346.0	128.1	r30.1	61.1	r4,483.8
Oct.	1,686.0	1,252.7	575.8	408.7	346.9	128.0	30.1	61.5	4,489.8

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971			
	July	August	September	October
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.4
Mining and quarrying	69.6	69.9	70.0	69.8
Coal mining	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.0
Other mining and quarrying	49.9	50.1	50.1	49.9
Manufacturing (a)	1,033.3	1,033.9	1,033.9	1,033.6
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.4
Gas and electricity	69.4	69.3	69.2	69.1
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.3
Building and construction	r360.9	r359.4	r358.3	358.4
Transport and storage	222.1	222.2	222.7	222.5
Road transport and storage	98.5	98.9	99.0	99.2
Shipping and stevedoring	39.9	39.9	39.9	39.6
Rail transport	57.8	57.6	57.7	57.6
Air transport	26.0	25.8	26.1	26.0
Communication	92.4	92.5	92.2	92.2
Finance and property	123.0	122.8	122.3	122.2
Banking	56.0	55.6	55.2	55.1
Other finance and property	67.0	67.2	67.1	67.1
Commerce	423.5	423.3	424.8	425.2
Wholesale trade	184.5	184.7	184.9	185.0
Primary produce dealing, etc.	24.1	23.8	24.3	24.4
Retail trade	215.0	214.8	215.6	215.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	137.7	138.1	138.2	138.3
Community and business services	r259.9	r260.3	r260.6	260.7
Law, order and public safety	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.2
Religion and social welfare	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	47.3	47.3	47.4	47.6
Education	103.5	103.6	103.9	104.3
Other services	r 48.1	r 48.1	r 47.8	47.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	114.3	115.4	116.4	116.8
Amusement, sport and recreation	34.7	35.0	35.5	35.5
Hotels, personal service, etc.	79.6	80.4	80.9	81.3
All industries	r2,957.2	r2,958.2	r2,959.3	2,959.4

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971				1971			
July	August	September	October	July	August	September	October
0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	14.5	14.4	14.0	13.9
4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	74.5	74.8	74.8	74.7
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3
4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	54.5	54.7	54.6	54.4
355.0	355.8	r356.6	358.6	1,388.3	1,389.7	r1,390.5	1,392.2
8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	115.0	115.0	115.0	114.8
6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	75.7	75.7	75.5	75.4
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	39.3	39.4	39.5	39.4
17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	r378.6	r377.1	r376.3	376.4
28.3	28.5	28.4	28.4	250.4	250.7	251.2	250.8
12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	110.9	111.4	111.6	111.7
3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	43.1	43.2	43.1	42.8
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	63.9	63.8	63.9	63.7
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	32.5	32.4	32.6	32.6
27.3	27.4	27.5	28.0	119.7	119.9	119.7	120.2
93.7	93.1	92.6	92.0	216.7	215.9	214.9	214.2
35.7	35.2	34.9	34.7	91.7	90.9	90.1	89.8
58.1	57.8	57.7	57.3	125.0	125.0	124.7	124.5
321.7	320.7	322.0	324.3	745.2	744.0	746.8	749.6
79.8	79.7	79.7	79.7	264.3	264.4	264.6	264.7
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	30.8	30.5	31.0	31.1
235.1	234.3	235.5	237.9	450.1	449.1	451.1	453.7
63.9	64.3	64.4	64.4	201.6	202.4	202.6	202.7
429.9	431.3	433.6	434.2	r689.8	r691.6	r694.1	694.9
22.6	22.7	22.8	22.9	63.4	63.7	63.9	64.1
22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2	42.2	42.3	42.4	42.5
192.2	193.2	194.9	195.3	239.4	240.5	242.3	242.9
149.0	149.1	149.4	149.8	252.6	252.7	253.3	254.1
44.2	44.3	44.3	44.0	r 92.3	r 92.4	r 92.1	91.2
164.6	166.0	r167.7	168.6	278.9	281.4	r284.1	285.4
21.7	21.8	22.1	22.4	56.4	56.8	57.6	57.9
142.9	144.2	r145.6	146.3	222.5	224.7	r226.5	227.6
1,516.1	1,518.8	1,524.5	1,530.4	r4,473.3	r4,477.0	r4,483.8	4,489.8



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ( '000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1971			1971			1971		
	August	September	October	August	September	October	August	September	October
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.9	49.9	49.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	56.1	56.2	56.2
Products of petroleum and coal	8.6	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.1	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	351.3	351.5	351.1	79.8	80.1	80.1	431.1	431.6	431.2
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	71.9	72.0	71.9	5.5	5.6	5.5	77.4	77.6	77.4
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.5	20.4	20.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.7	22.6	22.6
Metal products	104.1	104.2	104.0	23.8	23.9	24.1	127.8	128.1	128.1
Machinery and parts	101.0	101.0	100.9	17.3	17.3	17.3	118.3	118.3	118.2
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.9	53.8	53.9	31.0	31.2	31.0	84.9	84.9	84.9
Ships, vehicles, etc.	176.8	175.6	174.7	21.4	21.6	21.6	198.2	197.2	196.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.6	28.5	28.6	22.6	22.7	22.8	51.2	51.2	51.4
Clothing and knitted goods	17.6	17.6	17.5	74.1	74.0	74.6	91.7	91.6	92.1
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.7	8.8	8.8	10.4	10.4	10.3	19.1	19.2	19.2
Food, drink and tobacco	142.7	143.3	144.1	51.9	51.9	52.6	194.6	195.2	196.6
Sawmilling and wood products	44.7	44.5	44.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	49.3	49.1	49.0
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.3	24.6	24.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	30.9	31.3	31.7
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.9	80.8	80.8	32.5	32.3	32.4	113.4	113.1	113.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.2	44.1	44.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	60.7	60.7	60.7
Rubber goods	17.4	17.4	17.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	21.7	21.7	21.7
Other manufacturing (b)	38.3	38.5	38.5	24.5	24.6	25.0	62.8	63.1	63.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>1,033.6</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>356.6</b>	<b>358.6</b>	<b>1,389.7</b>	<b>1,390.5</b>	<b>1,392.2</b>

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971							
	July		August		September		October	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.1
Manufacturing	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.4
Building and construction	5.9	0.2	5.9	0.2	5.9	0.2	5.8	0.2
Transport and storage	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.3
Commerce	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1
Community and business services	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3
Other industries (a)	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.7	1.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971							
	July		August		September		October	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.1
Building and construction	6.2	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.4	0.4	6.5	0.4
Commerce	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.3	7.7	13.4	7.8	13.4	7.9	13.5	7.8
Community and business services	5.1	6.7	5.1	6.8	5.1	6.7	5.1	6.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.2	2.6	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.4
Mining and quarrying	26.9	4.6	14.8	3.0	13.6	4.7	69.8
Manufacturing	400.2	325.5	106.0	109.8	58.9	27.5	1,033.6
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	12.9	5.7	4.3	3.9	1.0	49.9
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.4	95.8	26.8	40.6	20.3	7.2	351.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	55.3	60.4	17.1	29.4	9.5	2.3	174.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.0	15.8	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.6
Clothing and knitted goods	6.0	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.5
Food, drink and tobacco	45.6	43.3	28.8	12.4	9.1	4.1	144.1
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.8	7.4	4.9	4.3	3.4	44.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.7	26.2	7.3	5.3	4.0	5.8	80.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.1	15.5	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.8	44.3
Other manufacturing (b)	38.3	36.1	8.9	8.2	5.2	1.1	98.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.2	31.2	11.4	10.4	7.2	3.8	106.4
Building and construction	129.0	79.3	63.4	29.9	33.7	10.8	358.4
Transport and storage	85.7	54.8	32.3	18.4	21.5	6.7	222.5
Road transport and storage	39.3	24.7	13.1	8.3	9.4	3.0	99.2
Shipping and stevedoring	14.2	9.7	5.6	3.4	4.4	1.8	39.6
Rail and air transport	32.2	20.5	13.5	6.7	7.7	1.8	83.6
Communication	33.2	26.1	13.1	8.1	7.5	2.8	92.2
Finance and property	47.1	35.6	15.6	10.3	8.8	3.2	122.2
Banking	20.5	16.4	7.0	4.8	4.1	1.5	55.1
Other	26.6	19.2	8.7	5.5	4.7	1.7	67.1
Commerce	156.2	116.5	61.9	39.2	34.7	11.7	425.2
Retail trade	79.5	58.9	32.5	19.7	16.0	6.1	215.8
Wholesale and other commerce	76.7	57.5	29.4	19.5	18.7	5.6	209.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	44.8	33.0	19.7	9.6	11.4	4.3	138.3
Community and business services	91.2	71.4	36.2	23.3	22.0	7.8	260.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.0	12.6	7.1	4.2	4.2	1.7	47.6
Education	34.0	31.7	14.3	9.6	8.2	3.1	104.3
Other (c)	40.3	27.1	14.8	9.5	9.6	2.9	108.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.1	29.5	13.2	8.7	9.1	3.5	116.8
All industries	1,108.9	810.1	391.4	271.5	229.7	87.7	2,959.4

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



## EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, OCTOBER 1971

agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.3	2.7	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.0	13.9
1.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.2	4.9	28.2	5.2	15.9	3.2	14.9	4.9	74.7
143.2	138.4	26.7	28.7	13.4	6.6	358.6	543.4	463.9	132.8	138.5	72.3	34.2	1,392.2
2.9	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.3	24.3	14.8	6.0	4.8	4.3	1.1	56.2
38.6	24.9	4.1	9.1	2.5	0.8	80.1	198.1	120.7	30.9	49.7	22.8	8.0	431.2
7.1	9.2	1.4	2.9	0.7	0.2	21.6	62.3	69.6	18.5	32.3	10.2	2.5	196.3
6.5	11.5	1.2	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.8	14.5	27.3	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.7	51.4
28.4	37.4	4.8	2.4	1.4	0.2	74.6	34.4	47.2	5.6	3.0	1.5	0.3	92.1
17.3	16.5	7.3	5.3	4.2	1.7	52.6	63.0	59.8	36.1	17.8	13.3	5.7	196.6
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.6	15.8	10.7	8.6	5.4	4.7	3.6	49.0
13.2	10.6	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.1	32.4	43.8	36.8	10.3	7.4	5.7	6.9	113.3
9.4	5.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.1	16.5	30.6	20.8	2.8	3.2	2.4	0.9	60.7
18.4	20.1	2.9	3.8	1.5	0.3	47.1	56.7	56.2	11.7	11.9	6.7	1.4	145.3
3.4	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.4	44.6	33.8	12.4	11.0	7.6	4.1	114.8
6.9	4.2	2.7	1.3	2.2	0.3	18.1	135.9	83.5	66.1	31.2	35.8	11.1	376.4
12.4	7.0	3.7	2.3	2.0	0.5	28.4	98.1	61.8	36.0	20.7	23.5	7.2	250.8
5.2	3.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	12.5	44.5	27.9	14.8	9.3	10.3	3.3	111.7
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.2	15.6	10.5	6.0	3.6	4.7	1.9	42.8
5.8	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.7	38.0	23.4	15.1	7.8	8.5	2.0	96.3
10.4	7.8	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.9	28.0	43.6	33.9	16.9	10.5	9.7	3.8	120.2
37.2	25.7	11.6	7.3	6.9	2.2	92.0	84.3	61.4	27.2	17.6	15.7	5.4	214.2
14.1	9.3	4.4	2.5	2.9	0.9	34.7	34.7	25.7	11.4	7.4	7.0	2.4	89.8
23.0	16.4	7.2	4.7	4.0	1.3	57.3	49.6	35.7	15.8	10.2	8.7	3.0	124.5
121.6	84.4	45.2	31.6	28.8	8.3	324.3	277.7	200.8	107.1	70.8	63.5	20.0	749.6
86.1	60.4	34.6	24.4	21.4	6.8	237.9	165.6	119.4	67.1	44.2	37.4	12.9	453.7
35.4	23.9	10.6	7.2	7.4	1.5	86.4	112.1	81.4	40.0	26.7	26.1	7.1	295.8
22.7	14.2	7.6	4.4	4.9	1.9	64.4	67.5	47.2	27.2	13.9	16.3	6.1	202.7
156.9	117.1	55.2	42.9	38.6	13.5	434.2	248.2	188.5	91.4	66.1	60.6	21.3	694.9
72.9	49.1	24.8	20.7	18.2	6.5	195.3	90.0	61.8	31.8	24.9	22.4	8.2	242.9
49.1	43.8	19.1	15.3	13.0	4.9	149.8	83.0	75.5	33.4	24.9	21.2	8.0	254.1
34.9	24.2	11.4	6.8	7.5	2.1	89.1	75.2	51.2	26.2	16.3	17.0	5.0	197.8
61.1	40.4	26.0	15.6	16.4	5.5	168.6	111.1	69.9	39.2	24.3	25.5	9.0	285.4
577.1	442.6	184.4	137.2	117.2	40.3	1,530.4	1,686.0	1,252.7	575.8	408.7	346.9	128.0	4,489.8

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), OCTOBER 1971

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	81.9	68.8	25.4	22.7	14.6	5.2	7.0	23.0	248.6
Females	29.4	22.5	8.3	6.1	5.1	1.7	3.1	13.8	90.1
Persons	111.3	91.3	33.7	28.8	19.8	6.9	10.1	36.8	338.6
State government (b) -									
Males	164.7	121.7	71.7	50.5	48.3	18.3	..	..	475.2
Females	69.2	46.0	24.3	24.9	19.1	7.1	..	..	190.5
Persons	233.8	167.7	95.9	75.4	67.3	25.4	..	..	665.7
Local government -									
Males	44.7	16.6	18.2	4.3	5.6	2.4	0.1	..	91.9
Females	6.1	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.3	..	..	13.6
Persons	50.9	20.1	19.9	5.1	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	105.5
Total government (b) -									
Males	291.3	207.1	115.2	77.4	68.5	25.9	7.1	23.0	815.7
Females	104.7	72.1	34.3	31.8	25.3	9.1	3.2	13.8	294.2
Persons	396.1	279.2	149.5	109.2	93.8	35.0	10.3	36.8	1,109.8

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in June 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1970 Oct.	198,722	156,762	50,072	63,593	a22,717	16,900	a508,766	180,408	134,122	33,294	59,494	20,076	14,412	441,806
Nov.	201,093	158,110	49,141	63,581	a22,711	16,978	a511,614	182,603	134,821	33,427	59,458	20,079	14,572	444,960
1971 May	198,765	157,184	50,426	a63,686	22,666	17,358	a510,085	180,573	134,517	33,416	a59,574	19,849	14,794a	442,723
June	198,771	156,349	51,558	64,764	22,555	17,314	511,311	180,640	133,887	33,167	60,701	19,793	14,739	442,927
July	197,841	156,434	52,236	64,718	22,508	17,283	511,020	179,704	133,607	32,948	60,639	19,726	14,733	441,357
Aug.	a197,185	156,489	51,721	64,738	22,265	17,230	a509,628a	179,089	133,700	33,062	60,643	19,549	14,727a	440,770
Sept.	197,003	a155,181	51,128	64,091	22,296	16,987	a506,686	178,791	133,267	33,285	59,989	19,542	14,563	439,437
Oct.	196,460	155,743	50,878	64,469	22,267	16,913	506,730	178,132	132,530	33,195	60,274	19,463	14,523	438,117
Nov.	196,438	156,277	50,386	64,552	22,348	16,933	506,934	177,711	132,672	33,448	60,314	19,386	14,578	438,109
FEMALES														
1970 Oct.	71,385	67,134	13,188	14,920	a 4,417	5,169	a176,213	62,618	56,879	9,453	12,700	2,972	4,033	148,655
Nov.	72,045	67,424	13,182	14,996	a 4,357	5,154	a177,158	63,339	57,092	9,586	12,798	2,955	4,026	149,796
1971 May	70,131	66,175	13,505	15,195	4,182	5,358	174,546	61,723	55,899	8,887	12,886	2,764	3,827	145,986
June	69,873	65,218	13,577	15,411	4,173	5,307	173,559	61,556	55,054	8,949	12,957	2,742	3,736	144,994
July	69,502	64,847	13,366	15,396	4,105	5,130	172,346	61,080	54,621	8,943	13,000	2,712	3,701	144,057
Aug.	69,035	65,157	13,393	15,429	4,080	5,046	172,140	60,599	54,960	8,902	13,046	2,709	3,691	143,907
Sept.	69,384	a 64,855	12,973	15,491	4,105	4,849	a171,657	60,790	54,942	8,777	13,092	2,704	3,634	143,939
Oct.	69,636	65,114	12,933	15,751	4,185	4,974	172,593	60,821	54,757	8,870	13,322	2,765	3,700	144,235
Nov.	69,892	65,311	12,792	15,719	4,270	4,882	172,866	60,760	54,854	8,845	13,375	2,829	3,776	144,439
PERSONS														
1970 Oct.	270,107	223,896	63,260	78,513	a27,134	22,069	a684,979	243,026	191,001	42,747	72,194	23,048	18,445	590,461
Nov.	273,138	225,534	62,323	78,577	a27,068	22,132	a688,772	245,942	191,913	43,013	72,256	23,034	18,598	594,756
1971 May	268,896	223,359	63,931	a78,881	26,848	22,716	a684,631	242,296	190,416	42,303	a72,460	22,613	18,621a	588,709
June	268,644	221,567	65,135	80,175	26,728	22,621	684,870	242,196	188,941	42,116	73,658	22,535	18,475	587,921
July	267,343	221,281	65,602	80,114	26,613	22,413	683,366	240,784	188,228	41,891	73,639	22,438	18,434	585,414
Aug.	a266,220	221,646	65,114	80,167	26,345	22,276	a681,768a	239,688	188,660	41,964	73,689	22,258	18,418a	584,677
Sept.	266,387	a220,036	64,101	79,582	26,401	21,836	a678,343	239,581	188,209	42,062	73,081	22,246	18,197	583,376
Oct.	266,096	220,857	63,811	80,220	26,452	21,887	679,323	238,953	187,287	42,065	73,596	22,228	18,223	582,352
Nov.	266,330	221,588	63,178	80,271	26,618	21,815	679,800	238,471	187,526	42,293	73,689	22,215	18,354	582,548

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1970		1971				
	October	November	July	August	September	October	November
MALES							
Building materials	43,892	43,832	43,046	a42,600	42,845	42,893	42,860
Basic metals	67,938	68,757	69,800	69,635	69,606	69,326	69,205
Transportation equipment	82,863	83,005	83,789	84,315	83,035	82,764	82,351
Other metal manufactures	117,691	118,882	117,982	117,927	118,021	117,318	117,427
Chemicals and allied products	24,817	25,644	24,894	24,811	24,783	24,728	24,848
Clothing and textiles	34,906	34,871	33,140	33,012	32,881	32,875	33,044
Food, drink and tobacco	a66,960	a66,654	69,663	68,858	a67,249	68,613	68,825
All other	69,699	69,969	68,706	68,470	68,266	68,213	68,374
Total -							
All groups	a508,766	a511,614	511,020	a509,628	a506,686	506,730	506,934
Excluding food, etc.	441,806	444,960	441,357	a440,770	439,437	438,117	438,109
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,209	5,196	5,087	5,064	5,136	5,134	5,181
Basic metals	4,670	4,720	4,802	4,791	4,763	4,727	4,724
Transportation equipment	10,914	10,841	11,301	11,345	11,346	11,358	11,325
Other metal manufactures	38,567	39,533	38,739	38,599	38,810	38,655	38,752
Chemicals and allied products	6,262	6,230	6,226	6,168	6,261	6,253	6,277
Clothing and textiles	60,190	60,263	55,779	55,688	55,554	55,760	55,728
Food, drink and tobacco	a27,558	a27,362	28,289	28,233	a27,718	28,358	28,427
All other	22,843	23,013	22,123	22,252	22,069	22,348	22,452
Total -							
All groups	a176,213	a177,158	172,346	172,140	a171,657	172,593	172,866
Excluding food, etc.	148,655	149,796	144,057	143,907	143,939	144,235	144,439
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,101	49,028	48,133	a47,664	47,981	48,027	48,041
Basic metals	72,608	73,477	74,602	74,426	74,369	74,053	73,929
Transportation equipment	93,777	93,846	95,090	95,660	94,381	94,122	93,676
Other metal manufactures	156,258	158,415	156,721	156,526	156,831	155,973	156,179
Chemicals and allied products	31,079	31,874	31,120	30,979	31,044	30,981	31,125
Clothing and textiles	95,096	95,134	88,919	88,700	88,435	88,635	88,772
Food, drink and tobacco	a94,518	a94,016	97,952	97,091	a94,967	96,971	97,252
All other	92,542	92,982	90,829	90,722	90,335	90,561	90,826
TOTAL -							
All groups	a684,979	a688,772	683,366	a681,768	a678,343	679,323	679,800
Excluding food, etc.	590,461	594,756	585,414	a584,677	583,376	582,352	582,548

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia				
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
MALES											
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,343	33,304	34,543	
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,101	31,867	33,007	
1971 June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
1971 Feb.	13,879	12,064	10,917	5,197	4,511	1,318	39,527	35,731	47,886	41,453	
Mar.	11,694	9,538	8,540	4,598	3,793	1,013	36,462	37,611	39,176	42,359	
Apr.	11,955	10,150	7,802	4,887	3,674	1,195	38,104	38,186	39,663	43,363	
May	13,575	11,078	6,414	5,392	4,067	1,366	40,716	38,388	41,892	43,735	
June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,166	43,004	45,252	
July	13,703	12,278	5,109	5,009	4,793	1,750	41,572	40,736	42,642	47,258	
Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,927	41,874	51,091	
Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	50,630	43,349	58,436	
Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	50,323	41,459	57,337	
Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,514	57,210	59,405	
Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	50,781	82,023	58,042	
FEMALES											
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,417	21,562	22,613	
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,980	19,648	20,213	
1971 June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
1971 Feb.	9,278	7,572	5,019	3,178	2,193	1,151	21,307	18,767	28,391	23,120	
Mar.	8,617	5,976	4,773	3,142	2,136	949	22,811	20,640	25,593	23,765	
Apr.	7,800	5,775	4,519	2,858	2,095	983	22,266	19,978	24,030	23,181	
May	7,715	5,596	3,877	2,762	1,932	1,028	21,652	19,423	22,910	22,764	
June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,100	23,235	23,930	
July	7,406	5,523	3,264	2,767	1,764	937	20,636	20,105	21,661	24,217	
Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,400	19,974	24,811	
Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,742	20,330	26,414	
Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,493	20,871	27,041	
Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,293	28,504	28,790	
Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,922	38,551	30,871	
PERSONS											
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,738	54,866	57,017	
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,046	51,515	52,954	
1971 June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
1971 Feb.	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	60,834	54,546	76,277	64,617	
Mar.	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	59,273	57,921	64,769	65,314	
Apr.	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	60,370	57,934	63,693	65,482	
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	62,368	57,670	64,802	65,734	
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,171	66,239	68,479	
July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	62,208	60,773	64,303	70,858	
Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,503	61,848	75,553	
Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	72,298	63,679	84,279	
Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	72,089	62,330	83,398	
Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,466	85,714	88,073	
Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,732	120,574	90,104	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.



TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,839
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,335
1971 June	3,857	4,095	2,319	1,702	1,262	531	1	20	13,787	13,121
1970 Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,582
1971 Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,138
Feb.	2,572	2,048	4,415	1,412	660	264	22	27	11,420	10,162
Mar.	2,482	2,145	3,988	1,389	659	181	11	17	10,872	11,343
Apr.	2,817	2,741	3,369	1,506	690	233	4	34	11,394	12,106
May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,940
June	3,857	4,095	2,319	1,702	1,262	531	1	20	13,787	13,121
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	13,945
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,658
Sept.	3,914	4,385	1,901	1,629	1,122	892	2	13	13,858	18,161
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	19,063
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,323
Dec.	7,676	6,387	4,349	2,904	2,550	999	16	81	24,962	18,217
FEMALES										
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,230
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,039
1971 June	1,819	1,191	1,216	758	342	251	1	6	5,584	5,274
1970 Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,594
1971 Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,744
Feb.	1,746	986	1,387	759	234	238	2	7	5,359	4,728
Mar.	1,795	1,113	1,474	740	262	166	3	20	5,573	4,905
Apr.	1,750	1,140	1,419	736	265	172	1	18	5,501	5,103
May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,023
June	1,819	1,191	1,216	758	342	251	1	6	5,584	5,274
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,354
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,695
Sept.	1,596	1,157	811	698	229	273	1	4	4,769	6,146
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,182
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,415
Dec.	3,047	1,604	1,228	1,113	578	400	4	35	8,009	7,398
PERSONS										
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,099
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,403
1971 June	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	2	26	19,371	18,439
1970 Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,181
1971 Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	13,874
Feb.	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	24	34	16,779	14,790
Mar.	4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	14	37	16,445	16,056
Apr.	4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	5	52	16,895	17,084
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	17,932
June	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	2	26	19,371	18,439
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	19,341
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,388
Sept.	5,510	5,542	2,712	2,327	1,351	1,165	3	17	18,627	24,174
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	25,160
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,585
Dec.	10,723	7,991	5,577	4,017	3,128	1,399	20	116	32,971	25,976

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,504
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,666
1971	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
1970	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,942
1971	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,753
	Feb.	13,662	8,717	1,554	2,074	2,771	998	29,776	26,869
	Mar.	11,257	5,990	1,826	1,880	2,462	698	24,113	23,770
	Apr.	9,546	5,044	1,819	1,646	2,305	537	20,897	23,321
	May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	22,707
	June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,467
	July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,604
	Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,177
	Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	19,839
	Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,496
	Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,559
	Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,854
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,914
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,847
1971	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
1970	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,594
1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,932
	Feb.	8,100	8,035	1,400	1,059	1,204	405	20,203	19,585
	Mar.	6,770	6,154	1,231	1,007	1,042	220	16,424	17,703
	Apr.	6,266	5,896	1,283	897	988	215	15,545	17,746
	May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,145
	June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,765
	July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,674
	Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,327
	Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,231
	Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,539
	Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,694
	Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,303
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,453
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,635
1971	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
1970	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554	48,432
1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,367
	Feb.	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979	46,442
	Mar.	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537	40,905
	Apr.	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442	41,059
	May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	40,909
	June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,353
	July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,557
	Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	38,848
	Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,429
	Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,391
	Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	37,095
	Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,925

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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